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FROM: JCS

ACTION: AIG 181

INFO: CTG 77.5
CTG 77.6
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By RMG, NARS, Date 4/15/77

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JULY-AUGUST DESOTO 031200Z OPSUM (S)

1. CTG 72.1 ORIG THIS MSG. ARRIVED POINT C AND COMMENCED LINE PATROL TO POINT D AT 030727Z. COMPLETED PATROL AND RETIRED TO EAST AT 030927Z. NO DRV MILITARY CRAFT SIGHTED. CTG 77.5 PROVIDED CONTINIOUS AIR SUPPORT THROUGHOUT PATROL 11200Z POSITION 19-21.2N 106-47.9 INTEND PROCEED SOUTHAST TO POSITION 18-42N 107-30E THENCE NORTH TO POSITION 18-53N 107-33E THENCE WEST TO POINT D ARRIVING AND COMMENCING LINE PATROL TO POINT C AT 040500Z.

3. TURNER JOY AN/SPG-53 ONLY MATERIAL DEFICIENCY. API COMM SAT.
4. POSITIONS: 0800G: 17-59, 107-38E 1200G: 18-39N 106-34E
5. NO SIGNIFICANT/DETECTIONS THIS PERIOD.

"FOR CTG 77.5: YOUR AIR SUPPORT MOST GRATIFYING. BELIEVE A1H BEST AIRCRAFT TO COUNTER SMALL CRAFT. IF FEASIBLE REQ A1H SURFACE SUPPORT DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS. CONTINUITY ESPECIALLY DESIRED TOMORROW WHILE IN D TO C PATROL." GP-3.

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